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In re Application of:
Gary Ngai, et al.

) Confirmation No. 2404

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Serial No.: 09/872,243

) Examiner: Thomas, Shane M.

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) Art Unit: 2186

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☐ Also attached: _ Figures
☐ Applicant claims small entity status per 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1).
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to May 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

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